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<i>Int rvi w Summary</i>	Application N 09/022,336	Applicant(s) JONES ET AL.
	Examiner John S. Maples	Art Unit 1745

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) John S. Maples. (3) _____.
 (2) Gary Hecht. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 April 2001.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: *actual cages and containers for the catalyst material including the Teflon film*.

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: *CL, Marui and German 2904842*.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Many issues were discussed. Applicant is planning to file an RCE in response to the outstanding action. Claim 15 was discussed and applicant stated that claim 15 will be amended to claim the coating more specifically-such as a Teflon piece around the container. The applicant argued that Marui does not encase the container with the coating. It was noted that all of the independent claims except for claim 42 state that the container is encased by the coating. Applicant is planning to amend the claims to recite the coating as a Teflon tape or solid film of Teflon or as a solid Teflon wrap to define over the teachings in Marui that the container is "treated" with this material. Applicant will also argue the patentability of the limitations in the claims drawn to the cage feature. It was noted that related case 09/461,552 is being handled by the same examiner as the present case. .